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Title	THYROID SODIUM/IODIDE SYMPORTER AND NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING SAME	
Express Mail Label No.		EL777783246US

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of prior application No.: **08 / 595,553**

**Prior application information:**

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 Our File: 96700/393

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), enclosed please find a Continuation  
 Application for patent in the names of Nancy Carrasco, Ge Dai and Orlie Levy, including  
 the following:

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 claims (5 pages); abstract (1 page); drawings (8 sheets);
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 in the parent application (1 page); and
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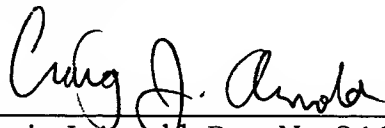
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